

# **SC Annual School Report Card Summary**

Killian Elementary Richland 2

Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 630** 

Principal: Eric L. Brown

Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner **Board Chair: Melinda Anderson** 

### PERFORMANCE

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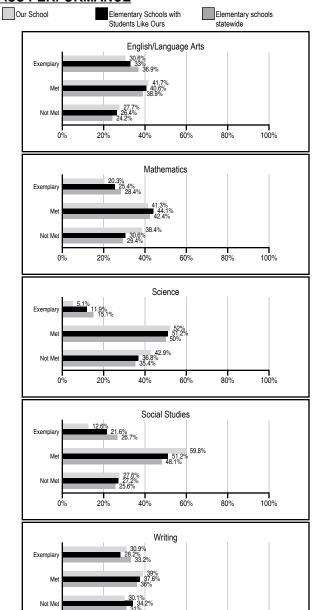
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## **ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	12	94	12	0

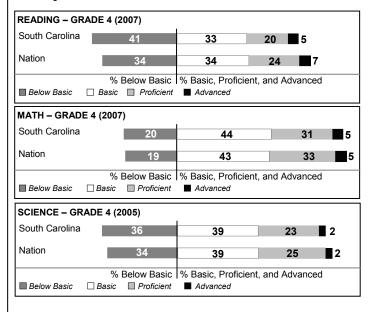
<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.





### NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



### **SC PERFORMANCE GOAL**

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

100%

# Killian Elementary [Richland 2] **SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=630)				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.9%	Up from 3.6%	8.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.6%	Down from 6.0%	9.0%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 1.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	90.0%	Up from 85.4%	58.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.0%	Up from 52.1%	82.5%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.3%	Up from 2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.7%	Up from 74.7%	86.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.1%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,407	Up 5.6%	\$47,235	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	Up from 4.3 days	12.0 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 19.4 to 1	18.6 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Down from 91.2%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,491	Up 0.4%	\$7,373	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.3%	Down from 74.1%	68.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Down from 67.0%	61.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 73.3%	100.0%	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	78	69
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.2%	92.3%	89.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	89.7%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.4%	85.9%	80.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year has been another phenomenal year here at Killian Elementary. We have implemented many new and innovative programs, expanded our numbers of students in our before- and after-school programs, and tremendously increased the number of students who qualify for our districts Gifted and Talented Program.

In addition, we sent record numbers of teachers to conferences and workshops and purchased numerous amounts of equipment to enhance teaching and learning; as a result, this year we received the prestigious Exemplary Writing Award from the State Department of Education

Consequently, our students have experienced much success as well. Killian students were featured in many publications and were highlighted in over thirty articles, editorials, and newscasts, which include The State Newspaper, The National Junior Beta Club Journal, and three of the four major local news channels.

Furthermore, we have had several students selected to the South Carolina Honors Choir, many students to place in the Lt. Governors Essay Contest, numerous students to win awards in the State Math Competition, and countless other local and state award winners.

Finally, I have really enjoyed the past few years as principal of Killian Elementary and it has been my pleasure to serve at such a great institution which has really grown tremendously in terms of fulfilling our mission of providing a quality education to all of our students who enter our school and that we will give them our very best everyday as we continue to build a legacy of excellence!

Eric L. Brown, Ed. S., Principal Alexis Carwise, SIC Chairperson

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data available.